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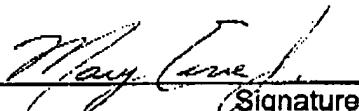
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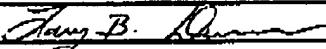
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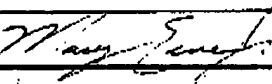
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Application Number	09/675,069
Filing Date	September 28, 2000
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Art Unit	2134
Examiner Name	Jacob Lipman
Attorney Docket Number	72255/02663

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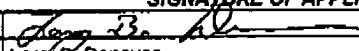
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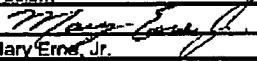
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